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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$4,500,000
RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION, \$200,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—A. MOLVER, Esq.
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Hon. F. D. SASSON, Esq.

MANAGER.
Hon. J. BELL IRENG, Esq.
Acting Chief Manager.—JOHN WALTER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts business on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 28, 1886. 947

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank is marked on Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, June 7, 1887. 764

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE late Mr. GEORGE THOMSON SIEMSEN in our FIRM ON THE 24th November, 1886, and that of Mr. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE on the 31st December, 1886.
Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized to sign our Firm on Persecution from this date.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong and China.
14th February, 1887. 310

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. ED. MILLER to sign our Firm on Lending in our Name from this date.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, November 28, 1886. 2274

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned will enter into PARTNERSHIP on the 1st January 1887, as SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS, under the style or firm of 'HUGHES & EZRA.'

E. JONES HUGHES,
N. N. J. EZRA.
Hongkong, December 31, 1886. 2492

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

DURING my Absence Mr. A. S. GARFINK has been appointed Acting Secretary.

By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretary.
Hongkong, February 19, 1887. 307

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE THROUSERS of St. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL and their sincere THANKS to the LADIES and GENTLEMEN who assisted in the recent Fete on behalf of the ORGAN FUND for their great and generous exertions, and desire to express to them their appreciation of the valuable Services which they have rendered to the Fund.

Hongkong, February 21, 1887. 319

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB—RACES 1887.

23rd, 24th and 25th February.

Rule 15.—ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE for MEMBERS of JOCKEY CLUB, Free; for Non-Members, \$5 for the Meeting. For Admission to the New Stand \$1 per day.
Rule 16.—TICKETS of ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE to be had on application to the H. A. HERBERT, Esq., Hon. Treasurer, and at the Gate on Race Days. No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Gate-keeper.

J. GRANT, Acting Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 18, 1887. 277

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the Presence of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE during the RACES on the 23rd, 24th and 25th Instant.

By Order, J. GRANT, Acting Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 18, 1887. 278

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of February current, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1886.

By Order of the Court of Directors, JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 1, 1887. 177

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th day of February current (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 1, 1887. 178

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ninth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the GENERAL AGENTS, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 10th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1886.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY the 25th Instant to the 10th Proximo, both days inclusive.

And Notice is also hereby given that at the meeting of the afternoon of 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or soon afterwards as the Ordinary Annual Meeting shall be concluded, an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the Company will be held for the purpose of passing the subjoined Resolutions:—

1.—That the present Capital of the China Sugar Refining Company Limited be increased from \$900,000 to \$1,500,000 by the issue of 6,000 New Shares of \$100 each, to be issued at par.

2.—That the price of issue of each of the said new shares be fully paid up by the Allottee on the 31st March 1887, together with the sum of \$2 for each share by way of interest on such shares from the 1st January 1887 to the 31st March 1887 at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.

3.—That the holder of each of the said new shares shall be entitled to participate in the profits of the Company as from the 1st January 1887 equally with the holders of the present Capital of \$900,000.

4.—That the said new shares be offered in the first place in such manner and at such times, as the General Agents shall think fit to the persons who shall, on the 25th day of February 1887, be the registered holders of the old, or present, shares of the old, or present, shares, and shall be accepted or not within the time limited for that purpose by the General Agents, and that any new share or shares offered in manner aforesaid, and not accepted within the time so limited, and also any share or shares which the General Agents shall have been unable to offer in manner aforesaid by reason of their being no holder, or holders, of a complete number or complete number of three of the said old or present shares, shall be disposed of and allotted by the General Agents and Consulting Committee at such times, and in such manner and way in every respect as they shall in their discretion think best in the interests of the Company.

5.—That the purchase of Island Lots Nos. 729 and 730, Victoria, Hongkong, at the agreed price of \$60,000 be now formally confirmed and these lands transferred into the Company's name.

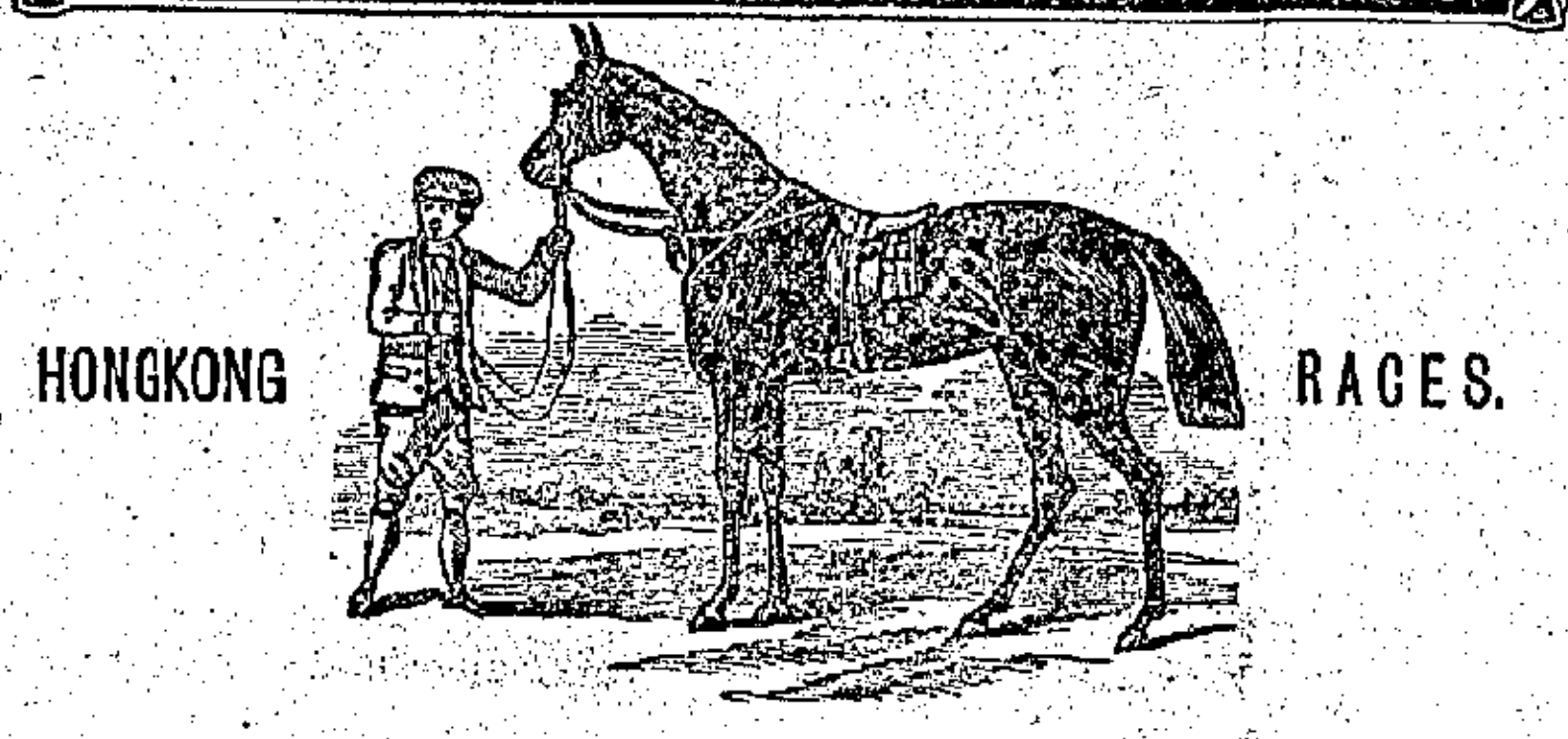
JARDINE MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited.

Hongkong, February 19, 1887. 308

Business Notices.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.



HONGKONG RACES.

FOR SALE.

RACING SADDLES AND GENERAL SADDLERY.

JOCKEY WHIPS, STURTS AND RIDING BOOTS.

RACE SCARVES AND COLOURS.

FELT HATS, NEWEST STYLES AND SHADES.

CIGARS 'THE MANILAS.'

Also, AYALA & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 12, 1887. 280

JUST PUBLISHED, THE HONGKONG ALMANACK FOR 1887.

CONTAINING the Calendars and Astronomical Phenomena for the Year computed to Hongkong Civil Time, Information respecting the Colony and the several Government Departments, Meteorological and General Statistics, Tide Tables, Wages Tables, Postal Regulations, Map of the Island, and a Mass of Statistical and Interesting Local Information not otherwise accessible in a handy form, compiled by BRUCE SHEPHERD.

PRICE, - - - - - ONE DOLLAR.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Hongkong, February 11, 1887. 243

ROBERT LANG & Co., Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

A SELECTION OF STYLISH SUITINGS AND TROUSERINGS, DRAB SHELL HATS, CHRISTY'S BLACK AND COLORED FELT HATS, New Boots and Shoes, PATENT LEATHER DANCING PUMPS.

Hongkong, February 10, 1887. 276

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

W. POWELL & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED First Deliveries of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS, Cheap BEIGE, TUSCAN and CREAM LACES, LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S UMBRELLAS, Coloured, Bonneted POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS, Cheap TENNIS SHOES, GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLE SOLE SHOES, GLADSTONE and BRIEF BAGS, Solid LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS, SARATOGA TRUNKS and TIN HOSES, NEW DRESSING TAPES, TAPESTRY TABLE CLOTHS, all sizes.

VICTORIA EKOHANG, February 17, 1887. 238

THE BON MARCHE.

(CHEAP MARKET.)

ANNOUNCING THE STAG HOTEL (NEXT DOOR).

CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES, At Cash Prices and for Cash only.

TOBACCOS, CIGARS, BOOKS, NOVELS, MUSIC, GLOVES, and a varied Stock of FANCY GOODS of all kinds.

BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL.

Hongkong, September 8, 1886. 1730

TO LET.

WITH immediate occupation the Commodious PREMISES known as the P. & O. Old Office, lately in the occupation of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 22, 1886. 2220

TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLLIER CHAMBERS'

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1886. 632

Intimations.

NAVAL CONTRACTS, 1887-88.

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received by the Undersigned, until 10 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd Proximo, from Persons desirous of SUPPLYING the undermentioned ARTICLES for the Use of H. M. NAVY for the year 1887-88:—

BISCUIT, Soft Bread, Raisins, Flour, Rice, Sugar, Fresh Butter, Potatoes, and MILK, and FRESH WATER.

Printed Forms of Tenders and further Particulars can be obtained at the NAVAL STOREKEEPER'S Office.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

W. H. LOBB, Naval & Victualling Storekeeper.

H. M. Victualling Yard, Hongkong, 21st February, 1887. 300

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, the 26th February, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to December 31st, 1886.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 25th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, DAVID GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 19, 1887. 108

BANK HOLIDAYS—HONGKONG RACES.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of BUSINESS on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 23rd, 24th and 25th Instant.

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,' JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,' T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,' JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,' C. C. INOUBALD, Agent.

For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited,' H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 16, 1887. 279

NOTICE.

A Preliminary Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 17th Inst., to consider what steps should be taken to celebrate HER MAJESTY'S JUBILEE, it was unanimously resolved that a PUBLIC MEETING should be convened for WEDNESDAY, the 2nd Proximo, at 4.30 p.m., and that the Hon. the CHIEF JUSTICE should be asked to Preside.

ALL MEMBERS of the COMMUNITY are invited to attend.

THE MEETING will be held in the CITY HALL.

By Order, ARTHUR K. TRAYERS, Hon. J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, Secretaries.

Hongkong, February 18, 1887. 208

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

PAYMENT OF 4th DIVIDEND.

A FOURTH DIVIDEND of 64 Pcs. Cent. on all CLAIMS against the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, that have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid on and after MONDAY NEXT, the 21st February, at the OFFICE of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

The 4th Dividend is payable on all Claims on which previous Dividends have been paid.

CREDITORS are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the payment of the 4th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

H. A. HERBERT, Attorney for the Official Liquidator, Oriental Bank Corporation.

2, Queen's Road, Hongkong, February 19, 1887. 302

Notices to Consignees.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship *Nürnberg*, Capt. BRECKENOW, having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns and to produce the Consignee's Order, and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 26th Instant will be subject to sale.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, the 1st March, at 4 p.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 3rd March, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 19, 1887. 300

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 23rd February, 1887, at 11 a.m., on Board,—

THE BRITISH THREE-MASTED SCHOONER

WANDERING MINSTREL,

of 362 Tons Register, Built in 1875, and Newly Shit with Yellow Metal, with all her TACKLE and APPAREL, as she then lies in the Harbour, near the COSMOPOLEAN DOCK.

Terms of Sale.—One-third of the Purchase Money to be paid after fall of hammer, the remainder upon transfer; the Vessel to be at Purchaser's risk immediately after being knocked down.

A STEAM LAUNCH will leave Pedder's Wharf at 10.45 a.m., for further Particulars, apply to the Auctioneer.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 5, 1887. 207

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOSHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship *Hayling*, Capt. S. ASHROFT, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAURENCE & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 21, 1887. 311

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship *Oriza*, Commandant LEGERRE, will be despatched for SHANGHAI on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Daylight.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, February 21, 1887. 319

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship *Mercure*, Commandant BENOIST, will be despatched for KOBE and YOYOHAMA on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Daylight.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, February 21, 1887. 314

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Canton*, Capt. BARNES, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd Inst., at 11 a.m., instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 21, 1887. 316

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA

THE CHINA MAIL.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP OXUS.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, Antwerp, Havre and Bordeaux, are notified that the above Steamship, in connection with the above Company, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-day (Monday), the 21st Instant, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday, the 22nd February, 1887, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1887, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. de OZAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, February 21, 1887. 315

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Victoria*, Captain GORDON, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees are hereby notified that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamship will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamship must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd Instant, or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 16, 1887. 275

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Glenavoy, having arrived

from the above Ports, Consignees are hereby notified that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m. To-day, the 18th Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 10, 1887. 271

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM SOERABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE & SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. *Batavia* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m. To-day, the 22nd Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 10, 1887. 271

To-day's Advertisements.

SALINGER'S OPERA BOUFFE CO.

A Reminder!!

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, DON'T FORGET

MISS LENA SALINGER'S BENEFIT AT THE

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

THURSDAY, 24th February, 1887.

When she will appear as *Clairville* in 'La Fille de Madame Angot.'

Hongkong, February 22, 1887. 377

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain WYATT, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LARSEN & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 22, 1887. 324

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship Captain G. HURTMANN, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 25th Instant, at 11 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 22, 1887. 329

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT).

The Steamship Captain P. HATE, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 25th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.

Hongkong, February 22, 1887. 325

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamship

Captain P. HATE, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 25th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.

Hongkong, February 22, 1887. 325

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

THURSDAY, 24th February, 1887.

SALINGER'S ENGLISH OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY.

Business Manager, Mr. N. SALINGER. Stage Manager, Mr. ARTHUR RIGBY.

GRAND COMPLEMENTARY BENEFIT TO

MISS LENA SALINGER, on which occasion will be produced

LEONARD'S IMMORTAL COMIC OPERA

In Three Acts.

'LA FILLE DE MADAME ANGOT.'

Characters: Madlle Lange—(Actress and favorite of Barras) Miss Lily Saroney.

Clairville Angot—(Betrothed to Pomponnet) Miss Lena Salinger.

Louise Angot—(Friend of Barras, conspiring against the Republic) Mr. Arthur Rigby.

Pomponnet—(Bar-ber of the Market, and Hairdresser, to Lange) Mr. C. C. Wilson.

Ango Pitou—(A poet in love with Clairville) Mr. Arthur Fawcett.

Louche—(Police officer at the theatre of Larivaudiere) Mr. Frank D'Este.

Amant—(Married Woman) Mrs. N. Salinger.

Horatio—(Servant of Madlle Lange) Miss Alice Emmott.

Tronche—(Director of the period, officer of the Hussars) Mr. Herbert Salinger.

Calet—(Market Gull) Mr. H. Francis.

Guillaume—(Man) Mr. W. Walsh.

MARKET MEN AND WOMEN, PEOPLE, CITIZENS, LADIES, HUSBANDS, SOLDIERS, ETC.

Musical Director, Mr. H. W. POWYS WOOD.

By kind permission of Colonel Anderson and Officers, the Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment will play during the interval.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle and Stalls, \$2.

Back Seats, \$1.

Military and Sailors in Uniform Half-Price to Back Seats only.

To avoid disappointment secure your Reserved Seats may be booked at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, Limited, where a Plan of the Hall may be seen.

Doors open at 8.30, to commence at 9.

FRIDAY, the 25th February, 1887.

POSITIVELY LAST PERFORMANCE OF THE COMPANY IN HONGKONG.

Hongkong, February 22, 1887. 328

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the registered offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Wednesday the 10th March, 1887, at 12 o'clock (noon), when the subject of the proposed Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 22nd day of February, 1887, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION.

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—

(a) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 111, namely:—

'The Reserve Fund shall consist of a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000.'

(b) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 112, namely:—

'The Reserve Fund shall have no reach to the sum of \$1,000,000, nor shall the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided that each annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent of the said profits.'

(c) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 113, namely:—

'The said Reserve Fund shall be divisible among the Shareholders generally according to the number of Shares held by each.'

(d) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 114, namely:—

'The Reserve Fund shall have no reach to the sum of \$1,000,000, nor shall the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided that each annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent of the said profits.'

(e) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 115, namely:—

'The Reserve Fund shall have no reach to the sum of \$1,000,000, nor shall the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided that each annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent of the said profits.'

(f) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 116, namely:—

'The Reserve Fund shall have no reach to the sum of \$1,000,000, nor shall the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided that each annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent of the said profits.'

(g) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 117, namely:—

'The Reserve Fund shall have no reach to the sum of \$1,000,000, nor shall the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided that each annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent of the said profits.'

(h) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 118, namely:—

'The Reserve Fund shall have no reach to the sum of \$1,000,000, nor shall the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided that each annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent of the said profits.'

(i) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 119, namely:—

'The Reserve Fund shall have no reach to the sum of \$1,000,000, nor shall the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided that each annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent of the said profits.'

(j) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 120, namely:—

'The Reserve Fund shall have no reach to the sum of \$1,000,000, nor shall the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided that each annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent of the said profits.'

(k) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 121, namely:—

'The Reserve Fund shall have no reach to the sum of \$1,000,000, nor shall the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided that each annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent of the said profits.'

(l) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 122, namely:—

'The Reserve Fund shall have no reach to the sum of \$1,000,000, nor shall the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided that each annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent of the said profits.'

(m) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 123, namely:—

'The Reserve Fund shall have no reach to the sum of \$1,000,000, nor shall the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided that each annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent of the said profits.'

(n) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 124, namely:—

'The Reserve Fund shall have no reach to the sum of \$1,000,000, nor shall the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided that each annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent of the said profits.'

(o) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 125, namely:—

'The Reserve Fund shall have no reach to the sum of \$1,000,000, nor shall the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided that each annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent of the said profits.'

(p) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 126, namely:—

'The Reserve Fund shall have no reach to the sum of \$1,000,000, nor shall the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided that each annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent of the said profits.'

(q) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 127, namely:—

'The Reserve Fund shall have no reach to the sum of \$1,000,000, nor shall the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided that each annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent of the said profits.'

(r) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 128, namely:—

'The Reserve Fund shall have no reach to the sum of \$1,000,000, nor shall the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided that each annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent of the said profits.'

(s) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 129, namely:—

'The Reserve Fund shall have no reach to the sum of \$1,000,000, nor shall the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided that each annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent of the said profits.'

(t) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 130, namely:—

'The Reserve Fund shall have no reach to the sum of \$1,000,000, nor shall the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided that each annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent of the said profits.'

(u) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 131, namely:—

'The Reserve Fund shall have no reach to the sum of \$1,000,000, nor shall the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided that each annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent of the said profits.'

(v) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 132, namely:—

'The Reserve Fund shall have no reach to the sum of \$1,000,000, nor shall the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided that each annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent of the said profits.'

(w) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 133, namely:—

'The Reserve Fund shall have no reach to the sum of \$1,000,000, nor shall the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided that each annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent of the said profits.'

(x) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 134, namely:—

'The Reserve Fund shall have no reach to the sum of \$1,000,000, nor shall the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided that each annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent of the said profits.'

(y) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 135, namely:—

'The Reserve Fund shall have no reach to the sum of \$1,000,000, nor shall the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided that each annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent of the said profits.'

(z) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 136, namely:—

'The Reserve Fund shall have no reach to the sum of \$1,000,000, nor shall the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided that each annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent of the said profits.'

(aa) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 137, namely:—

'The Reserve Fund shall have no reach to the sum of \$1,000,000, nor shall the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided that each annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent of the said profits.'

(ab) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 138, namely:—

'The Reserve Fund shall have no reach to the sum of \$1,000,000, nor shall the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided that each annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent of the said profits.'

(ac) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 139, namely:—

'The Reserve Fund shall have no reach to the sum of \$1,000,000, nor shall the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided that each annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent of the said profits.'

(ad) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 140, namely:—

'The Reserve Fund shall have no reach to the sum of \$1,000,000, nor shall the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided that each annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent of the said profits.'

(ae) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 141, namely:—

'The Reserve Fund shall have no reach to the sum of \$1,000,000, nor shall the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided that each annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent of the said profits.'

(af) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 142, namely:—

'The Reserve Fund shall have no reach to the sum of \$1,000,000, nor shall the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided that each annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent of the said profits.'

(ag) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 143, namely:—

'The Reserve Fund shall have no reach to the sum of \$1,000,000, nor shall the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided that each annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent of the said profits.'

(ah) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 144, namely:—

'The Reserve Fund shall have no reach to the sum of \$1,000,000, nor shall the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided that each annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent of the said profits.'

(ai) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 145, namely:—

'The Reserve Fund shall have no reach to the sum of \$1,000,000, nor shall the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided that each annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent of the said profits.'

(aj) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 146, namely:—

'The Reserve Fund shall have no reach to the sum of \$1,000,000, nor shall the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profits as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided that each annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent of the said profits.'

(ak) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 147, namely:—

'The Reserve Fund shall have no reach to the sum of \$1,00

the case of the Cape, it is not so much a question of self-defence as of defence of a nation's only route to India and the East. Generally, in case the alternative route through the Suez Canal—of which the portmanteau sinking of a couple of trans-

ly revenue of a little more than three millions. If it be replied that this is more 'police' expenditure, one may venture to ask how it is that the cost of the force maintained in Ireland and India is borne by the Army Estimates?

required, and to discharge the liability by creating annuities for a term not exceeding thirty years. The several works to be undertaken, together with the estimate cost, would be placed in a schedule at the end of the Bill, and there would be

the Straits Settlements, China, and Japan, who from Jan. 1 to June 30, 1897, have found it to their interest to confine their support and shipments during that period to the Ocean Steamship Company's Line, I shall be happy to allow

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